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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: LOS: UNCLOS III - THIRD COMMITTEE DAILY REPORT

12 AUGUST 1976 (POLLUTION)

1. THE THIRD COMMITTEE CONTINUED ITS VESSEL SOURCE POLLUTION DISCUSSION. THE DISCUSSION BROADENED FROM A NARROW FOCUS ON ARTICLE 21.3 TO THE REST OF ARTICLE 21 INCLUDING 21.5 --THE SPECIAL AREAS PARAGRAPH.

2. CHAIRMAN YANKOV BEGAN THE SESSION BY INDICATING THAT HE DESIRES TO HAVE COMPLETED COMMITTEE THREE NEGOTIATIONS ON MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH BY 20 AUGUST AND ON POLLUTION BY 27 AUGUST. IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES FROM CANADA AND SPAIN HE ALLOWED THE DISCUSSION TO EXPAND TO OTHER AREAS OF THE COMMITTEE III POLLUTION TEXT BEYOND ARTICLE 21.3 --THE ORIGINALLY IDENTIFIED KEY ISSUE.

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3. ECUADOR IN A LENGTHY AND CONFUSING INTERVENTION

SUPPORTED THE U.S. POSITION ON TERRITORIAL SEA CONSTRUCTION STANDARD SETTING POWER BUT THEN ADDED THAT A DOUBLE STANDARD PROVISION TO PROTECT LDCS WOULD HAVE TO BE INCLUDED. ECUADOR FURTHER WENT ON TO ATTACK THE SPECIAL AREAS PARAGRAPH AND INTRODUCED SEVERAL AMENDMENTS TO MAKE IT A STRONGER COASTAL STATE PROVISION.

4. COLOMBIA, GHANA, IRELAND, KENYA, SWEDEN, AND BELGIUM ALL INTERVENED TO OPPOSE THE U.S. POSITION ON STANDARD SETTING IN THE TERRITORIAL SEA.

5. AUSTRALIA INTRODUCED AN AMENDMENT TO STRENGTHEN THE SPECIAL AREAS CONCEPT. THE MAIN THRUST OF THIS AMENDMENT WOULD EXPAND COASTAL STATE REGULATORY POWER IN SPECIAL AREAS AND LIMIT THE ROLE OF IMCO IN THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING SUCH AREAS. GREECE, FRANCE, AND COLOMBIA OPPOSED THIS CONCEPT.

6. THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN ON MONDAY AFTERNOON 16 AUGUST.  
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